

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BEACH
ACCESS ROAD AT CITY PARK TO BOB LEAVITT TRAIL**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the beach access road is that certain street in City Park that runs south-easterly from Steven O’Connor Boulevard providing access to Buttonwoods Beach; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to name said street as Bob Leavitt Trail; and

WHEREAS, Bob Leavitt retired after 34 years of dedicated service to the City of Warwick, where he took great pride in his work to make Warwick a better place to live, and whose contributions include the clearing and development of many roads, bike paths, parks, fields, playgrounds, and sports complexes, as well providing tireless effort responding to the city’s public safety needs following the Blizzard of ‘78; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 70-135 of the Code of Ordinances, the City Council must approve the name change of any street; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 70-137 of the Code of Ordinances, the change of street name has been reviewed by the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to honor his dedicated service by changing the name of the beach access road at City Park to Bob Leavitt Trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the official name of the beach access road in City Park on the south-easterly side of Steven O’Connell Boulevard providing access to Buttonwoods

Beach is hereby named Bob Leavitt Trail, and the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to post street signs on that street.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of Public Works, the City Engineer, the Chief of Police, the chief of the Fire Department, and the Director of the Emergency Management Agency (EMA).

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN TRAVIS

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC PROPERTIES